

Application No.: 10/717,604

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully submit that the foregoing amendment addresses all objections raised in the correspondence dated January 31, 2006. However, should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Mark E. Olds, Applicants' Attorney at 1.703.740.8322 x103 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Deposit Account Authorization

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 50-3136 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully Submitted,

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